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FDIC

System file containing cross-reference information and DDMs. If Predict is installed at your site, FDIC is the Predict dictionary file. If Predict is not installed at your site, FDIC is identical to either FNAT or FUSER and on the mainframe contains DDMs only. Specified with the FDIC profile parameter as described in the Reference documentation.

FDICX

VSAM: Alternate index path for VSAM base cluster FDIC.

FDT = field definition table

Adabas: The table of field definitions of an Adabas file as stored and used by Adabas.

Field

Predict: Predict objects of type Field document the smallest logical unit of reference within a File.

Field definition table (FDT)

See FDT.

File

Predict: A Predict object of type File contains the definition of a collection of fields.

File Relation

Predict: A Predict object of type File Relation documents a logical or physical relationship between two Files which is established using Fields in the Files. In earlier versions of Predict, File Relations were called Relationships. The name was changed for reasons of consistency with other Software AG products.

FNAT

Natural system file in which Natural system objects and parameter profiles are stored. Specified with the FNAT profile parameter as described in the Reference documentation.

FNR = file number

Usually the file number of a Natural system file.

Front-end

Open Systems: Prepares screen and printer output.

Mainframe: See Front-end stub.

Front-end stub

OS/390: A component of the Natural Server environment used by NaturalX, the Natural DB2 Stored Procedures Server and the Natural Development Server. See Natural as a Server under OS/390. The front-end stub interacts between the client/server protocol and the Natural Server front-end.

FSEC

Natural Security system file.

FSEQ = file sequence

FSPOOL

Natural Advanced Facilities spool system file. See also system file.

FUSER

Natural system file in which all user-generated objects are stored. Specified with the FUSER profile parameter as described in the Reference documentation. See also system file.